

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Jack C. Wybenga, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/720,898  
Filed : November 21, 2003  
For : ROUTER USING SWITCHING-BEFORE-ROUTING  
PACKET PROCESSING AND METHOD OF  
OPERATION  
Group No. : 2616  
Examiner : Syed M. Bokhari



**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
2. A postcard receipt

relating to the above application, were deposited as "First Class Mail" with the United States Postal Service, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **February 18, 2008**.

Date: February 18, 2008

Mailer

Date: February 18, 2008

John T. Mockler  
Reg. No. 39,775

P.O. Drawer 800889  
Dallas, Texas 75380  
Phone: (972) 628-3600  
Fax: (972) 628-3616  
E-mail: [jmockler@munckbutrus.com](mailto:jmockler@munckbutrus.com)



BUCKET NO. 2003.07.005.BN0  
Customer No. 23990

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Jack C. Wybenga, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/720,898  
Filed : November 21, 2003  
For : ROUTER USING SWITCHING-BEFORE-ROUTING  
PACKET PROCESSING AND METHOD OF  
OPERATION  
Group No. : 2616  
Examiner : Syed M. Bokhari

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This communication responds to an Office Action dated November 23, 2007, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on February 23, 2008.

Please amend the application as follows.